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ROLE OF NCERT
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a need to review the role of NCERT keeping in mind the vast expansion of private schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to weigh carefully the utility of NCERT in the present scenario?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) to (c): The objective of National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) is to assistand advise the Government in the implementation of its policies and major programmes in the field of education, particularly school education. Presently there is no proposal to review the role of NCERT.